in which there is not a single school of any kind recognised by the Government ?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—47 villages. Many of these are small and scarcely populated and possess easy access to other villages where there are schools.

Storage of water for Kole cultivation.

146. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether any allotment of money has been made by the Government in the year 1103 for the storage of water for Kole cultivation ;

(2) if so, which are the centres where water is to be stored ;

(3) why were the centres of last year abandoned ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(1) Yes.

(2) Munayam, Kokkalai, Ayyanthole and Puzhakkal.

(3) The storages at Puzhakkal, Nandipulam, Ollur and Chettupuzha were conducted on an experimental basis last year. They were found to be fairly successful and it was hoped that private enterprise would take up the works in subsequent years on the strength of the satisfactory results shown. The storages at Ayyanthole and Puzhakkal are being effected by the Government this year with contributions from the public.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Is there storage of water at Puzhakkal this year ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—There is storage of water in Ayyanthole which is close to Puzhakkal.

President.—No storage at that particular place.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Ayyanthole is already mentioned in the answer.

President.—There is no storage of water at the place called Puzhakkal, where water was stored last year.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—But there is storge in the adjoining village.

President.—That is at Ayyanthole. That Mr. Raja knows.

Number of eviction suits.

147. Mr. Chakko Cheruvattur.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of eviction suits filed in the courts of our State during the last 6 years ;

(b) in how many of such suits in the District Courts were the valuation of the suit above Rs. 2,000 and below Rs. 3,000.

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—(a) 2,859.

(b) 84.

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